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A NEW PARTY FORMED

Statement of the Executive Com-
mittee Appointed

BY THE BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE,

Embodying the Issue Upon Which the
"American Bimetallic Party" Will
Organize—The Money Question
the Dominant Issue.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A statement, signed by the members of the executive committee appointed by the bimetallic conference called to meet in Washington, February 22, 1895, has been issued, declaring the issue upon which "the new party," styled "The American Bimetallic Party," will organize. The signers to the call are A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic league, chairman; John P. Jones, of Nevada; William M. Stewart, of Nevada; J. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina; Anson Wolcott, of Indiana; George C. Merrick, of Colorado; Henry Jones, of Georgia; J. C. Green, California; Joseph Sheldon, of Connecticut; C. J. Hilyer, of the district of Columbia; Byron E. Shea, of Colorado; and Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey.

The "paper" issued by these signers starts out by asserting that the money question is indisputably the dominant issue in the United States. The issue, it is declared, is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other. The "statement" in its entirety is an elaborately-specified opposition to the single gold standard and a demand for an immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independent of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard government money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality; the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold for all debts and dues, public and private.

Their views as generalized embody in carefully condensed shape the various expressions of ultra free silver men in both houses of congress during the sessions of recent years and are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government and not at the option of the creditor.

With the above as their substantial text, the signers address an appeal "from the dictation of the money power to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people."

The address advocates and strongly urges unity in the cause of restoring the bimetallic standard. "This will," the signers of the address aver, "never be won unless those who believe in it come together and elect a president on this one issue."

Both of the leading parties of the country, the democratic party and the republican party, it is insisted, are controlled by the "money power."

"And," proceeds the call of the bimetallics, "therefore, no course seems possible but to subordinate for the time being other questions and come together in a new organization to fight the great battle of 1896 on the one great issue on which the prosperity and happiness of the people so largely depend."

The inauguration of a movement for relief from the conditions the call describes, the signers to it declare, must spring from the people. They continue:

"Politicians never institute great reforms, and it were idle to wait for them. This cause is the cause of the people, and it is believed that it more profoundly concerns the welfare of the great body of people than any question since the civil war, if not indeed, since our independence was signed, for on its ultimate outcome the question of a sufficiency or a scarcity or money is a question of freedom or serfdom for the mass of the people."

The call urges immediate organization throughout the country in support of the movement it advocates and declares that if the conference had authority from the people to name a candidate for president it would name Joseph B. Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

A committee was appointed to select a provisional national committee to take charge of the bimetallic movement. It consists of A. J. Warner, chairman; Hon. W. M. Stewart, United States senator; Henry Jones, of Georgia; Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; Anson Wolcott, of Indiana, and J. H. McLaurin, of South Carolina.

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ECHOES FROM THE POLLS

At Yesterday's Municipal Elections in New York and Vermont.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 6.—An exciting charter election in Ithaca has just ended by the election of Leroy Todd, republican, mayor of the city, by 515 plurality. The city is normally democratic by about 300.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 6.—C. J. Van Patten, republican, was re-elected mayor of Burlington yesterday by a majority of 599. Republican aldermen were elected in every ward.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 6.—The republicans elected their entire city ticket by majorities ranging from 800 to 1,500.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 6.—The charter election in this city yesterday was won by the republicans by majorities ranging from 350 to 800.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 6.—The republicans swept the city yesterday by majorities ranging from 384 to 650.

PEESKILL, N. Y., March 6.—The republicans in the charter election here yesterday elected two trustees, assessor and treasurer. The democrats elected the two water commissioners.

CORNING, N. Y., March 6.—At the city election yesterday, out of the nine offices filled, seven republicans and two democrats were elected.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 6.—The democrats elected their entire city ticket yesterday.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 6.—A very hot election yesterday resulted in the choice of a democratic candidate for city judge by about 1,000 plurality. Six republican aldermen and five democrats are elected.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 6.—At yesterday's election John A. Sheldon, republican, was chosen mayor.

UTICA, N. Y., March 6.—Lewis county yesterday elected ten democratic and eight republican supervisors.

American Prisoners in Cuba to be Tried by Civil Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Spanish government has given assurances that American citizen Jose Maria Aguirre, captured with other rebels in Cuba, as well as two other Americans among the prisoners, will be tried by the civil tribunal. All revolutionists who are Spanish subjects will be dealt with according to martial law.

Strike of Ship Builders' Employees.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—One hundred employees of the Cleveland Ship Building Co. went out on strike at noon yesterday. The company proposed to pay the old hands \$2.37, and new men \$2.25 per day. The strike is for a \$2.50-per-day rate. The strikers were employed in the boiler-making department.

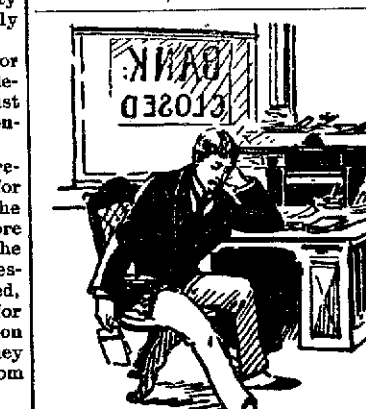
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Rev. J. W. Johnson, of Petersburg, has sold 840 acres in Macon county, Mo., receiving in exchange a \$20,000 business property in Omaha.

GENERAL LOUIS AUER, of Milwaukee Wis., was married to Jane Stuart, at her home in New York.

SEVERAL firemen were injured in the fire at Halifax, Nova Scotia.



BANKRUPTCY

—of the physical being is the result of drawing incessantly upon the reserve capital of nerve force. The wear, tear and strain of modern life are concentrated upon the nervous system. The young men of our day become sufferers from nervous debility or exhaustion, nervous prostration or weakness. This may be the result of too much mental worry and excitement, or the result of bad practices and excesses, or pernicious habits, contracted in youth, through ignorance. They feel irritable, weak and nervous with such distressing symptoms as headache, dizziness, shooting pains in head or chest, sometimes indigestion. The middle-aged men, as well, suffer from exhaustion, loss of manly power, low spirits, impaired memory, and many derangements of the mind and body. The ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked business man attempts to find rest in bed.

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Exodus of Farmers and Families
for the West.

A train load of farmers with their families, household goods and stock started from Decatur this afternoon for points in Iowa. The train was made up of 26 freight cars and two passenger coaches, and the coaches on the coaches read "Ho for Iowa." There were 75 people in the coaches, as follows: Josie Divan, Decatur; W. G. Miller, Casner; Mrs. Anna A. Murphy and sons, Decatur; F. S. Allen, Decatur; J. A. Barnes, Boody; William Elrich, Blue Mound; Chris Bitter, Boody; James Glass, Boody; Mrs. Carol E. Murphy and sons, Moweaqua; John Herbert, Assumption; Charles Ruch, Assumption; L. B. Walker, Gus Sweitzer, M. S. Lazo Walker and sons, Everett; McCumb, Macoe, F. J. Parr, Orea; Yates Steele, John Oakes, Macon; J. W. Lamb, Casner. These farmers last fall through the Northwestern Land Agency, of which E. R. Sisson is general manager, and George A. Fleming, of Decatur, local manager, bought land in Iowa at \$17 to \$50 per acre. The average price was \$37.50 per acre, and the average size of the farms bought was 240 acres. The farmers go west to take possession of the land.

In the freight cars of the train were loaded 125 horses, a number of cows, farming machinery and goods generally, so that when the party arrives at its destination Thursday all will be prepared to go to housekeeping and farming. We are sorry to note the departure of the families named, and the Republicans wish them prosperity and happiness. We commend them all to the kindly consideration of Iowa people.

D. L. Bunn the Conservator.

In the county court Monday Judge Hume and a jury heard the evidence in the matter of a petition for the appointment of a conservator for Isaac Shollbarger. The petition was filed by his wife and his daughters, Alice S. Hall and Helen S. Cooke. There was no objection to the proceedings. W. C. Junt and J. A. Buckingham appeared for the petitioners. Isaac Shollbarger is 83 years old and the testimony was merely to show that he was no longer capable of managing his estate. The jury was composed of Dr. O. R. Allen, S. D. May, Albert Barnes, G. S. Durfee, F. W. Hardy, and C. M. Imboden. They returned a verdict that the defendant was a distracted person and by agreement D. L. Bunn was appointed conservator. His bond being fixed at \$150,000. The petition says that the personal estate is valued at \$49,000 and that the rents from the real estate should annually yield \$3,700.

Very Busy.

Architect I. D. Stine is preparing plans and specifications for a \$3,000 store and office building at Tuscola; a \$10,000 residence for A. W. Bragg, of Tuscola; a \$3,000 residence for W. B. Sturges at Shelbyville; a \$4,000 M. E. church at Stonington, a four story hotel, 77x87 for J. W. Yantis at Shelbyville, a residence for County Treasurer Walker at Shelbyville, and an 8 room residence for Will Beall, to be erected on Forest avenue.

Entertained.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman entertained the members of the West End Euchre Club last evening at her home on West Prairie avenue. The club is composed of eighteen ladies and every once in a while they entertain their husbands. For the meeting last night each lady brought a souvenir and these were distributed among the gentlemen who were successful at the game of cards. During the evening elegant refreshments were served.

Bowers in Jail.

Edward E. Bowers, of Decatur, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Wheeler, charged with stealing some chickens from Wm. Corvill, near Oak Lawn Retreat. He was found shortly after he had disposed of the poultry to the Arthur Jordan Poultry Co. and was taken before Squire Henderson and bound over to the circuit court under \$50 bond. Jacksonville Journal

The Democrats.

A meeting of the Democratic city central committee has been called for tonight by D. D. Hill, chairman, and J. M. Gray, secretary. The meeting will be held at the office of Mr. Gray, on East Main street. The question of holding a city convention will be discussed. Committeemen from all the wards are requested to be present.

Broke Her Leg.

At her home on North Union street yesterday while about her household duties, Miss Mollie Odor slipped and fell, breaking her right leg at the ankle. The injury is a serious one, and she will be confined to her home several months as a result.

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16 dozen Men's and Boys' Calf Gloves and Mittens, sold up to \$1.25 pair 25c
18 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Pants 15c
20 dozen Ladies' Past Black Hose 8 1/2c
Just received, 100 dozen Men's Seamless Socks 6 pairs for 25c
22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers, always sold 75c 43c
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts, assorted styles, formerly sold \$1.00 3 for \$1.00
A few more Gents' Fine White Shirts, laundered, at same old price 3 for \$1.00
3 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, large size, formerly sold \$2 each \$1.00
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls, warranted not to rip, always sold 65c 43c
10 pieces all silk Chiffon Lace, always sold 50c, at 25c
25 pieces Amoskeag Dress Gingham, sold everywhere at 10c 8 1/2c
60 dozen Men's extra heavy Seamless Socks 6 pairs for 25c
75 dozen Ladies' full fashioned, fast black, cleared seams Hose, sold up to 35c, go at 8 1/2c pair
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Price 5c 6 1/2c 8 1/2c 10c 12 1/2c yd.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1895.
The man who blew the first whistle and the man who rang the first bell in Rockford Monday in token of the joy at the death of the Democratic congress both were contributors to the Democratic campaign fund and voted that ticket in 1892. They have had two years tuition since then.
The reform editor is quite sure the Republicans have made terms with the gamblers, and is almost quite certain the Democrats have done the same. If he has any such an impression bobbing around in his head, he must be miserable, indeed, to think that the bosses of two political parties have been more successful in trading with the sports than he has.

The decision of the Supreme court of the United States terminates the life of patents on several articles now in common use, and at the same time puts an end to the enormous profit reaped by two or three giant monopolies. The telephone and electric light people are especially hard hit. There is now no doubt about greatly reduced telephone service, and commercial electric lighting will be cheaper. In the aggregate the saving to the people will amount to a vast sum.
The citizens of Alton have set on foot a project to build a monument to the memory of Elijah P. Lovejoy who was assassinated at Alton, Ill., for his anti-slavery opinions and publishing an anti-slavery newspaper. The monument will cost about \$20,000 and they are asking the legislature for a small appropriation. The object is a worthy one and should be encouraged. A monument to his memory would be a reminder to our young men of the danger of prejudice as a guide for action, especially in politics.

Republican Editors.
Illinois State Journal: Springfield is honored by the presence of the gentlemen who constitute the membership of the Illinois Republican Editorial association. They represent the most influential newspapers of the state. When they are at home they direct and control the policy of the papers to which the people of the state look for the truth. They are the men to whom more than to any other one class is due the credit for the success of the Republican party, not alone in the last campaign, but in all the preceding campaigns. It would not have been possible for the party to have achieved the greatness which marks its history but for the work of such men as are brought together at the meetings of this association. In co-operation with other editors in other states, all working for the good of the party, which is so nearly synonymous with the good of the country, these gentlemen are devoting the best efforts of their lives to the welfare of the people. Their constant and earnest endeavor is to bring about a better condition in all the walks of life, social and commercial as well as political. They do not court personal notoriety, but they are men of influence. They are welcome to the city of Springfield and to the best of everything good it contains. In behalf of the people of the city the Journal extends to them a cordial welcome.

A Moral Sandwich.
Judge Traver in his address accepting the nomination for mayor for the third party Municipal ticket said:
The licensing of the saloons is the present will of the people and it is the intention of the prospective administration to grant the saloon the liberty of the law under which it is carrying on its business.
A communication to a Decatur paper a few days ago written in the interest of the Municipal third party ticket earnestly enjoins the voter to enter the booth on election day, and there commune with his God and his conscience, and then fix his ticket and vote it boldly in the interest of reform. Now, in view of the position taken by the third party, as interpreted by its candidate for mayor, and the standard set up for the voter when he enters the voting booth, how can a Prohibitionist, who is supposed at all times to "vote as he prays," manage to sandwich his vote and his principles between these upper and nether propositions?

WASHINGTON LETTER.
(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1895.
There's a death in the land,
But 'stead of the funeral bell,
There's a joyful shout all over the land;
'Tis well, 'tis well.
If the adage, "only speak well of the dead" were literally followed it would be impossible to speak at all of the Fifty third congress, which drew its last gasp at noon to-day. About the best that can be said of the defunct congress is that it did not do all the harm it might

have done, and the Democratic majority should receive no credit for that, as their intentions were to do all the harm possible and it was only by the alertness of the Republicans that they were prevented from carrying them all out.
About the only mourners in the congressional house of death are the ex-members who know that their public careers are ended for good and all, and the Capitol employes who only receive pay while congress is in session.
Ex-Speaker Reed uttered a few words while the house was discussing under a suspension of the rules a bill appropriating \$17,500 to reimburse Washington and Lee University, of Virginia, for injuries sustained during the war, which were as sound in principle as the foundation of common law. After protesting against the bill being considered on sentimental grounds instead of the grounds of reason and wisdom, Mr. Reed said: "Whoever provokes war must take the consequences, even of lawlessness, which destroys institutions of learning. No nation can afford to adopt the doctrine that all injuries to such institutions shall be paid after the war is over."

Ex-Senator Manderson—the "ex" was attached at noon to-day—tried to accomplish what would have been a real reform just before completing his senatorial career. He failed, but that should not prevent his receiving due credit for having made the attempt. Manderson offered an amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill, providing that the wives and daughters of senators and representatives should not be borne on the rolls as clerks; but the senate promptly laid it on the table, and the wives and daughters of certain senators and representatives will continue to draw \$100 a month for work which, with rare exception, they do not perform, and people elsewhere will continue to wonder why it is so difficult to get a Washington jury to convict those who rob the government. Senator Manderson's amendment should have become a law, and its provisions should have extended to cover the sons as well as the wives and daughters; also newspaper correspondents, and to embrace all "government employment."

Senator Morgan wasn't mealy-mouthed about the reported intention of the British government to pay the damages allowed by Secretary Gresham to Canadian sealers in Bering Sea. He said in a speech in the senate: "Sir George Baden-Powell says that they want to pay the Canadians and the recalcitrant and rascally Americans who hired themselves out under the British flag to rob the government of the U. S., violate its law, and dishonor the country—and to pay them in advance—so as to have a moral claim against the U. S. for this \$425,000, not one shilling of which is due—not one shilling. I propose that the committee on foreign relations shall investigate that matter. There has been enough of falsehood and misrepresentation about this in official documents and in the newspapers to require, for the vindication of the honor of the country, that this investigation shall be made. Mr. Morgan was one of the Bering sea arbitrators, and knows this subject thoroughly."

The silver program, which was to commit the Democratic party to free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, sizzled out without making as much blaze as a parlor match would have done. The scheme had its origin in the fertile brain of Mr. Bland, of Missouri, who to-day retired to private life, involuntarily, after a long career as a member of the house. Mr. Bland very shrewdly allowed Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, another gentleman who was dropped from Uncle Sam's pay roll, to take the management of the affair and to circulate the manifesto which was intended to force Mr. Cleveland and the other "gold bugs" out of the Democratic party as soon as it had been signed by nine-tenths of the Democrats in congress. The manifesto might have had that effect had all the expected signers materialized, but they didn't. In fact so few Democrats signed the manifesto that none of the signers' names were made public with the manifesto. The other scheme, fathered by those members of the Bi-Metallic League with Democratic proclivities, to start a silver party and put up at once a presidential ticket, is still in the incubator with the chances against its being hatched out in a healthy condition.

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A NEW GIANT KILLER
The Lottery Law Passed by the Late Congress,
SUPPLEMENTING THE ORIGINAL ACT,
Expected to Greatly Cripple, if Not Stamp Out the Lottery Traffic in this Country—How the Former Law was Evaded.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Assistant Attorney-General Thomas for the post office department, yesterday gave out the following statement regarding the new lottery law just passed, which prevents express companies from carrying lottery matter:
By virtue of this act it is made punishable by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both, to cause to be brought to this country from abroad, or cause to be carried from one state to another in the United States, any paper, certificate, ticket or advertisement concerning a lottery. This, of course, will effectually prevent the conveyance of such matter between states or bringing it into the country from other nations by express companies or common carriers between the states.
But the most important provisions of the bill, in the opinion of the postal authorities, is the last section thereof, which reads as follows:
"That the powers conferred upon the postmaster general by the statute of 1890, chapter 908, section 2, are hereby extended and made applicable to all letters or other matter sent by mail."

The second section of the act of September 19, 1890, here referred to, provides that the postmaster general may, upon evidence satisfactory to him that anyone is conducting a lottery or similar enterprise or a scheme to defraud through the mails, forbid the payment of money orders or the delivery of registered letters to him. Here the authority given ended, and under the act as it heretofore stood the department could not and did not interfere with ordinary matter under seal, though directed to a person known to be conducting a lottery or fraud. Hence the parties who have heretofore been forbidden the money order and registry system of the post office department have corresponded with their patrons or with their would-be patrons, under seal through the mails, inclosing all their literature and giving instruction to procure express money orders instead of postal money orders and send them in sealed letters by mail, all of which matter thus under seal, the department was compelled to deliver to the address, though they were known to be violating the law.

In this way the department has been transporting lottery and fraudulent matter and express money orders for investment in them, and yet has been deprived of the revenues it would have derived from the postal money orders that it would otherwise have issued.
The section above quoted from the act of March 2, 1895, clothes the postmaster general with power to meet and eradicate this evil. It authorizes him to refuse to deliver to a party, who he finds upon evidence satisfactory to him is conducting a lottery or fraud through the mails, any letter or other mail matter whether registered or not, and to have it returned to the sender, where known or to the dead letter office if unknown, marked "fraudulent."
It is confidently predicted that this new power conferred upon the postmaster general will greatly tend to suppress the lottery traffic in our country, which up to this time has been scotched, but not killed.

A FIEND INCARNATE
Ravishes a White Girl and Then Roasts Her Over a Fire.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 6.—Near Hawthorne, Alachua county, Annie Jennings, a 16-year-old white girl, was raped by a negro and then roasted. The girl was returning home from a neighbor's and was walking along the railroad tracks. She discovered some ties on fire and attempted to extinguish them. While thus engaged, a negro seized her and dragged her into the bushes and ravished her. Then the brute held the girl over the burning ties until her clothing was ablaze. He then threw her into a muddy place near the track and escaped. The girl became unconscious and was found several hours later by her father, who, alarmed by her absence, went in search of her. When she recovered consciousness she told the above story. Posses are searching for the negro, and it is said the whites swear they will burn him to the stake. The girl will hardly recover.

CHARLES LANMAN,
A Well-Known Writer and Traveler, Dies at His Home in Washington.
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles Lanman, a well-known writer and traveler, died at his home Monday night from heart disease, aged 81 years. Mr. Lanman was born in Michigan, served ten years in a New York business house and held editorial positions on the Monroe (Mich.) Gazette, the Cincinnati Chronicle and the New York Express. He was librarian of the war department and in 1895 became private secretary to Daniel Webster. Later on he held several governmental positions, and in 1866 became secretary of the Japanese legation, holding the office until 1869, since which time he has been engaged in writing and painting. Mr. Lanman was the author of about twenty-five published works, and some of his landscape paintings have attracted attention. He was the first person to penetrate the Saguenay region.

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LOCAL NEWS.

PAY your taxes to-day.
LINCOLN is to have a new directory.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
JOHN SAMPSON has returned to the city.

PAY your taxes at once, time is short.
CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

TRY the Michi cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquets.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Go to I. N. Irwin & Co. for the finest ice cream soda.

THE Democratic city convention will be held on March 19. The primaries will be held on the 18th.

SPRING blood medicines, all styles, at Tyler's.

PAY your taxes now—this is the last week. mar4-d6

The senior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will celebrate its anniversary on the 18th.

FINEST chocolate ice cream soda in the city at Irwin's.

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THOSE celebrated Haines Uprights, Chickering, Sterling and Reed & Son's pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

MISS McCOR is now in the city attending the openings, and looking after all the latest styles in Millinery and Novelties. 5-d3

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dtf

FRANK POTTER has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor at Maroa at the spring election. The liquor license question will be the issue.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
THE Rev. H. H. Oneal, of Champaign, will occupy the pulpit at Grace M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hobbs, who has gone to Arkansas.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

Last night John B. Freeman took the Rank of Knight at the meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias. There were visiting Knights present from Montana, Nebraska and St. Louis, and the hall was crowded.

THE boys of the Presbyterian Endeavor society who compose the ushers' committee will give a social at the church on Monday, March 18. Committee meetings are being held and arrangements are being made to delight the society.

THE students of Brown's Business college will give a social Thursday evening in the college rooms, to which all former students of the college and the Business university are invited and requested to be present. An interesting program is being arranged and refreshments will be served.

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"CHAT'S" FREE OPINION.
How She Thinks School Children Should be Persuaded.

In a recent issue of the "public opinion" comes of the Chicago Herald appeared this contribution from the biting pen of "Chat" (Mrs. M. B. Freesley McWilliam, sister of Mrs. Dr. Cass Cheno-weth).

I see the board of education are discussing the advisability of establishing corporal punishment in the Chicago schools, and, while my inherent truthfulness compels me to admit that for some unaccountable reason they have not asked my advice, I am so generous that I sent it right along and don't charge a cent.

In my opinion, if there is one thing more than another that young America needs is an occasional laming. It starts the circulation, quickens the perceptive faculties and introduces the captivacy of making them see stars in the daytime. You would believe in it, too, if you had one of the Chicago's bad boys under your supervision five hours a day, and while he committed the 500,000 acts that tear a teacher's nervous system into shreds and hangs it on the radiator to dry, brings disrepute on the schools and teaches the other children the teacher's lack of authority, you could only say in a voice of honeyed sweetness, "Don't, Sammy, dear," or gently, tenderly shake your head at him, or smile deprecatingly, lift your eyebrows in seeming surprise or say in a tone of sad, loving regret, "I shall certainly have to send you to the principal if you do not do better." All of which has about as much effect on him as it would for a tender, plump missionary to sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" to a cannibal.

What the teachers of Chicago need is not Solomon's rod, but several car loads of hoop poles. While the board of education are discussing when, where and how to have the tanning done, I would suggest that the principals have enough to do now, the principals are not vigorous and athletic enough, and, therefore, it would be wise, after the morning work and firing is done and the steam well up, to hand the "bad ones" over to the janitor, who could spend several hours each day teaching them, with the aid of the cat-o-nine-tails, war clubs and boxing gloves, that the law must be obeyed and order enforced. My advice (which is free) would be to adhere strictly to the following:

Speak gently; it is better far
Your temper not to tax.
Speak gently once or twice, and then
Wade in and take an ax.

Weather for March.
Rev. Irl Hicks, the "storm prophet," says March will open with reactionary storms passing to the eastward, with cold weather following in the far west and north. From the 5th to the 8th will be a storm period bringing very general storms of rain, sleet and snow. In the southern states violent storms are probable. As the storm area passes to the east a cold wave will follow from the west, lasting up to about the 11th and 12th. On or about these dates storms will develop and run their eastward course. Renewed cold weather will follow. The next storm period will be from the 16th to 19th. At all disturbances about this time storms from the southern country will clash with northern currents, bringing first, warmth with thunder and lightning, followed by cold and snow in the north. From the 22d to 26th we will pass the equinoctial crisis. Stormy weather will continue past the new moon on the 26th, with cold following. The month will end with warmer weather and spring storms in full march across the continent.

The Club Committee.
Last night a meeting of members of the Calumet Club which organization is to disband on March 31, was held at the St. Nicholas hotel, to consider the feasibility of forming a new social club, the membership to be limited to eighty, shares of stock, \$20. The proposition met with general approval, and this committee to solicit subscriptions to stock in the new club yet to be named, was appointed: Breck Irwin, G. O. McKenzie, W. H. Curran, F. H. Fahmyer, E. L. Martin, Harry Shlaedeman, H. L. Williams, E. L. Peggam, C. H. Tyler, S. A. Tuttle, W. R. McMasters, J. F. Taylor and J. Frank Davis. The members of the committee will hold a meeting to-night at the Calumet Club rooms. It is confidently expected that the new club with the limited membership will be one of the permanent social organizations of Decatur.

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The Democratic Ticket.
The Democrats have decided to put up a Democratic city ticket because they figure that the Municipal third party ticket will draw enough Republicans to give the Democrats a chance to win at the polls. These leaders expect the Democrats in the Municipal Club to vote the Democratic ticket as usual when the time comes, which they will freely do should they be convinced that there is a chance to help their party.

This is a condition of things the Republican has frequently pointed out would be the final outcome of the folly of going into a third party affair. It has always been the history of all such movements because the enemies of the Republican party go into them and encourage the organization of third parties for the reason that they hope it will injure the Republican party, which they hate with a bitter hate.

This will make those Republicans in the municipal third party hesitate before voting a ticket which has no chance to win, to the injury of their own party, and it will cause those Republicans who went into the movement under the impression that there was to be no third party and who opposed such a thing all along, quit the Municipal Club. The decision of the Democrats makes things look clear.

Afternoon With Rubinstein.
The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held in the club room at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday with the president, Mrs. George R. Bacca, in the chair. Four new members were admitted to membership.

The afternoon's entertainment was in charge of the musical division of the club and consisted of an afternoon with Rubinstein with the following interesting program:

Baccaro—Miss Neta Clark.
Sketch of His Life—Mrs. Cora B. Wolfe.
Polonaise—Miss Edna Bunn.
Anecdotes and Peculiarities—Miss Clara Mitchell.
Vocal Solo—"Yearning," Miss Lou Bee.
Instrumental Solo—"The Portrait," Miss Aldyth Irwin.

The club will furnish two literary treats during this week. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Francis Habely, of Terre Haute, will lecture on "Italian Painters and the Renaissance" in the club room at 2:30, to which all persons interested are invited. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Miss Colby, of Bloomington, will address the club members and teachers of the public schools.

Mattoon People in Trouble.
As stated in these columns last evening the state board of health was notified of the appearance of smallpox at Mattoon. Peter Mason and wife returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they had been on a pleasure trip. Mr. Mason was taken sick shortly after returning, and died of consumption, as given out by the physicians. The funeral was held Saturday, and his wife broke out with an eruption termed chickenpox, but which has since been pronounced smallpox.

Secretary Scott wrote Dr. Pickett, health officer of Mattoon, instructing him that he had wired for 100 points of fresh vaccine to be sent him at once from Chicago. The mayor was urged to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to be vaccinated and have everybody who attended the funeral of Mr. Mason isolated. If any refused to be vaccinated who attended the funeral, they should be treated as suspects. Twenty-five copies of the board's preventive circular letter were sent to Mattoon.

A Musicals.
There was a pleasing musical given last evening by the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Grace M. E. church at the residence of Mr. A. M. Conklin. The attendance was large. Mrs. W. H. Elwood, J. A. King and R. L. Dixon were on the musical committee. The following program was rendered:

Tenor Solo—"Song at Evening," Frank Hodgins.
Piano Solo—"Tarentelle," Miss Hattie Drum.
Vocal Solo—"Call Me Back," Miss Mae Kimber.
Banjo Duet—"Silver Rim Schottische" Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner.

At the completion of the program refreshments were served by the committee in charge of that part, including Mrs. T. L. Antrim, Dr. E. P. Kennedy, R. Rathrop.

Death of Peter Hoffman.
Peter Hoffman, sent to the poor farm from Oakley township, but who for many years worked at carpentering in Decatur, died at the farm this morning at 9:30 o'clock of kidney trouble. He was a German and had been a resident of Macon county for 30 years. He was 62 years old at the time of his death.

Taken Away.
Last night F. F. Knapp left for Pennsylvania with his afflicted brother, D. Clint Knapp, in charge. It appears that the five members of the Knapp family who have died of insanity, passed away when they arrived at the age of 20 years. Clint is 33, and Fred is about that age. Clint will be put in an asylum.

Matrimonial.
George E. Barnett, Decatur agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, and Miss Anna W. Haydon, a teacher in the Decatur schools, were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Dr. Penhaggon, at the Presbyterian parsonage. The couple will reside for the present at 1766 North Main street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution Thursday, March 7th.

Aldrich, T. B. Unparalleled Gates.
Bass, J. M. Tiddlywink Tales.
Beaumont, C. R. Prince Henry the Navigator.
Boswell, J. Famous Leaders Among Men.
Bourne, H. C. My Lady.
Butterworth, H. More Short Stories.
Chambers, E. W. Zig-Zag Journeys in the White City.
Champany, E. W. Which Wins at Rhinoceros.
Clifford, Mrs. W. K. A Flash of Summer.
Conkling, A. R. City Government in the U. S.
Cullings, S. Not Quite Eighteen.
Cox, P. The Brownies Around the World.
Crawford, F. M. Love in Idleness.
Crawford, F. M. The Ravens: 2 Vols.
Doyle, A. C. Round the Red Lamp.
Drinkwater, J. Growing Up.
Early, A. M. Costumes of Colonial Times.
Field, Mrs. J. T. A Shelf of Old Books.
Finley, M. Elsie at the World's Fair.
Gibson, The Starry Skies.
Harnden, B. Things Will Take a Turn.
Harrison, Mrs. B. A Bachelor Maid.
Healy, G. A. In the Heart of the Rockies.
Herrick, C. T. When London Was Burned.
Herrick, C. T. Wuth, the Saxons.
Jacobus, J. More Celtic Fairy Tales.
Jensen, G. W. Tomcote's Philly King.
Kingsley, H. Ravenshoe: 2 Vols.
Lang, A. Old Friends.
Lillie, L. C. A Family Dilemma.
Mable, H. W. My Study Fire—ad Series.
May, Sophie. Wee Lucy.
Meade, L. T. Red Rose and Tiger Lily.
Monroe, K. Big Cypress.
Murray, D. C. A Wasted Crime.
Pater, W. Great Studies.
Pater, Rev. T. J. Sacred Eloquence.
Pyle, H. Twilight Land.
Richards, L. E. Armageddon and Other Poems.
Riley, J. W. The Ethics of Drink.
Russett, R. M. The Story of Babette.
Trowbridge, J. T. Three Boys in an Electric Boat.
Waltz, Geo. E. An Elementary Chemistry.

Concert at the Baptist Church.
This superior program was capably rendered last night at the Baptist church in the presence of a large and appreciative audience:

Schuber March.
Misses Lower, Mueller, Buckingham, Hamsher, Waken, Waken, Day is Dawning. Mackenzie.
Jewel Song (Faust). Gounod.
Misses Alda Varena. Mendelssohn.
Miss Bunn. Miss Clark.
Concerto in C Major. F. Thome.
(a) Merry Merry Maidens. F. Thome.
(b) Swedish Folk Song. F. Thome.
The Holy City. Adams.
Mr. Chislow. Violin obligato, Mr. Walter.
Valse Caprice. Mrs. John D. Jordan. Jensen.
Stella, Waltz Song. J. Faure.
Excelsior. Misses Alda Varena. Balfe.
Messrs. Somerville and Hoy. Balfe.

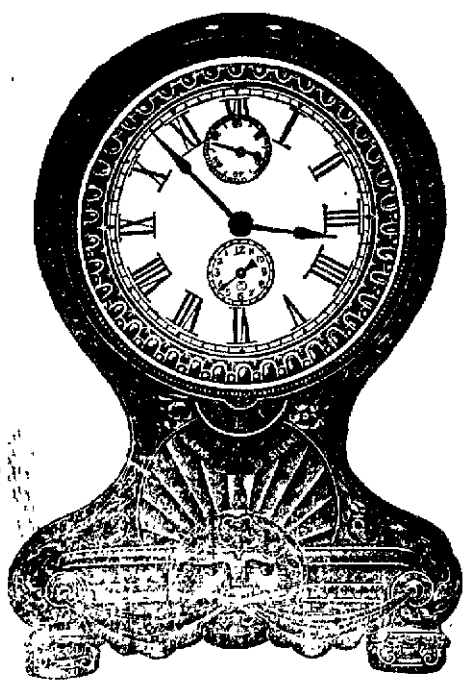
It was perhaps the most finished musical entertainment managed by home people ever given in the city. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody, and applause was spontaneous and frequent. Miss Alda Varena, the noted Chicago vocalist, made her first appearance here, and by pleasing numbers and the display of her vocal gifts and accomplishments won the admiration and friendship of all present. The lady has appeared on the concert stage in many of the principal cities of America and Europe. Her voice has wonderful range and shows a high degree of cultivation. All esteemed it a rare privilege to hear her sing. All acquitted themselves splendidly. The proceeds go into the church improvement fund.

State Equal Suffrage Meeting.
The Equal Suffrage Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Haworth yesterday afternoon. They are arranging for the entertainment of the state association, which will meet in Decatur, April 10, 11, and 12. The following committee was appointed to secure a place for the lectures: Dr. Naomi Pierce Collins, Mrs. A. C. Folk and Mrs. Mary L. Haworth. These ladies will meet with a committee from the Woman's Club, appointed to confer with them for that purpose. The suffrage association accepted the offer of the club rooms for the business meeting of the association. The Woman's Club is co-operating with the association in regard to the state association. There will be 70 delegates present and a large number of members besides. During the meeting a number of leading speakers will be here and talk on different phases of the question. Mrs. Mary Holmes is the state president of the association.

Elected Officers.
Decatur lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F. elected officers Tuesday evening as follows: N. G.—M. W. McHenry. V. G.—J. H. Gregory. R. Sec.—Andrew Sells. Treas.—M. Eichinger. Trustees—W. E. Pease, L. W. Friebourg, L. H. Martin, Thomas Kitchen, Daniel L. Myers.
Celestial Lodge No. 183, I. O. O. F. has elected officers as follows: Noble Grand—J. A. Reeve. Vice-Grand—C. B. Hathaway. Recording Secretary—D. C. Corley. Financial Secretary—W. H. Peters. Trustees—C. M. Lytle, J. L. Peake, C. Oakes, W. W. Glessner and Albert Leech.

A Correction.
I, the undersigned, was the author of the article which appeared February 27 and referred to the death of the late Rev. John Ritter, and do, of my own free will, to correct an error, after a further and more thorough investigation, state that I find that the Rev. Ritter died a natural death of apoplexy.
W. T. FARRAR, M. D.

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Selling some shoes terribly cheap, some still cheaper, and some he is almost giving away at his Ladies' Good Kid Bottom Shoe (patent leather tips) Sale—7c & 9c.



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We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Special meeting of the Rathbone Temple No. 2, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Mrs. Jacob Kock's, 635 East Lawrence street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.
Lowner's candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's.

Pay your taxes this week and save additional expense. mar4-d6

LEAVE your orders for custom made shirts at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

FRESH fish, oysters, dressed poultry, Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

FRESH vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

The correct style in Hats for spring is the Dunlap at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

GUNTHER'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-dwtf

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-dw10w

JESSE KEPPEL has made a bill of sale of his personal property to Mary J. Keppel, for \$50.

FRIDAY, March 1st, opening day for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House druggist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

THERE is talk on the streets to-day to the effect that the Prohibitionists will put up a city ticket, and name candidates for aldermen.

We are the sole agents for the famous Quick Meal gasoline stoves.

BAECHAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
mch6-dw2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE sale of seats for the Ovide Musin concert are going with a rush. The concert is being brought here under the auspices of the Princess of the Orient.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a praise meeting in that church this evening. A special program has been arranged and everybody is invited.

Buy none but the Quick Meal, it has no equal.

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THE Y. M. C. A. board of directors had an important business session last night. A number of new members were received and the directors arranged to take immediate action to raise funds to carry on the work the present year.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MRS. FRANCES M. HANSEN will give her first lecture on the "Renaissance" at the Woman's Club, Thursday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. The lecture will be free to gentlemen and ladies, and Mrs. Hansen will be glad to see any one interested in the subject.

LITTLE John's rollicking "Brown October Ale" song in the second act of "Robin Hood" is one of the most spirited numbers in the whole opera, and it breathes the very atmosphere of jolly Bohemianism. At the Grand Friday, March 8.

THE first copy of the *Reunion Journal* appeared Tuesday at Monticello, Ill. It is edited by Colonel E. T. Lee, and will be devoted to the interests of the Shiloh Battlefield Association, comprising a membership of 25,000, and representing every state and territory.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-dw11

WHILE no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893.

THE president of the Annanias Club is responsible for the statement that a man was lost yesterday afternoon while attempting to cross North Water street. He is supposed to be buried in the deep mud of that locality. Several members of the club who have hitherto borne untarnished reputations for veracity state that several mysterious disappearances can be traced to the crossing at Condit and Water streets.

POWERS ACQUITTED.

The Man Who was Accused of Getting Away with \$1500.

In the circuit court last night the jury brought in a verdict declaring in effect that Richard Powers did not steal \$1500 from Lou Johnson, and the defendant personally expressed his thanks to the jury. Attorney C. C. Leforge defended Powers, and made the most of everything that came up in the progress of the trial that would help out his client. Mr. Miller's principal witness was the Johnson woman, who found it difficult to control herself on the witness stand. There are two other indictments against Powers, one for jail breaking and the other for mayhem.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Margaret Phoenix to Albert Phoenix; divorce. Leave to file amended answer.

J. W. Barth, appellant, vs. Jennie and T. D. Shay; appeal. Trial by jury.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. Richard Powers; grand larceny and embezzlement. Verdict, not guilty.

MAY VISIT DECATUR.

On a wager of \$1,000 made by Nat Sebastian, of St. Louis, with Jack Treese, manager of the Lottie Collins variety company, consisting of Bonnell, Leonidas Begg, Louis Angel, George F. Green, Warren Catlin, Ed. Forsyth, Lulu Forsyth, Adelaide Carleton, Neva Cross, and a St. Louis girl who desires to be nameless, was scraped together and will leave St. Louis March 17 to walk to New York before June 30, playing one-night stands on the way. The conditions of the contract are as follows:

There shall be only one watch in the crowd, so that the manager may direct the movements of the members.

The members must remain together, none going ahead and none remaining behind. All money except what is necessary for expenses must be forwarded to a St. Louis bank, and any member who leaves the company forfeits all claim to his share.

They must stick to railroad tracks. They must not ride at all.

They must not sleep in hotels. The quartet must sing at every way station and pass the hat.

They must carry their costumes with them.

Will Get Him Yet.

Charles Eckler and his confederate, a tramp, who stole a lot of stage clothes belonging to the Huntley & Birby Comedy, are yet at liberty, but it is believed that Eckler at least will be captured.

Manager Haines and Officer Williamson visited Sadorus and Tolono yesterday and returned home last night. They got trace of Eckler and no doubt he will be caught. Eckler and a tramp committed the robbery. It is known that they had the suits when they left Decatur Monday, the robbery having been committed Saturday night at the Grand after the close of the engagement of the company with Mr. Haines.

Part of the stolen clothing was recovered at Sadorus where Eckler had taken it. Eckler fled when he learned that the officers were after him. The tramp has on two of the suits, but he is going it alone somewhere in the vicinity of Danville. The property stolen is worth about \$160.

John Nicholls for Clerk.

In another column of this paper we announced John Nicholls as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. Mr. Nicholls served the township for two years as clerk to the entire satisfaction of all who had business with him, and in fact was considered by those in position to know, the very best clerk the township ever had. Mr. Nicholls served three years in the war for the Union, and is a member of Danham Post.

Fishing Tackle Exhibit.

Charles E. Stonebraker, representing E. K. Tryon, Jr. & Co., of Philadelphia, the largest fishing tackle house in the United States, will have on exhibition at the Mueller Gun Co.'s store on East Prairie street to-morrow (Thursday), and during the evening, his full line of samples and specialties. Those desiring to see the many novelties which will be in use during the season of 1895 in this line, will do well to visit this exhibition.

A Candidate.

J. S. Cox is a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Cox was a candidate for the nomination a year ago and is in it again in the effort to go before the people on election day. He resides southeast of the city and if nominated will be elected.

Golden Wedding Dinner.

A large number of friends are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kizer to-day at their home on West Cerro Gordo street. A splendid dinner was served. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kizer were married and it was thought the opportunity was good for a family reunion and celebration.

Secure Your Seats

For Boston Temple Quartet Wednesday evening at the tabernacle. Finest musical treat of the season. Ticket 50 cents, including reserved seat. Plat now open at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The Endeavor reception announced for Thursday evening, March 7th, at the Presbyterian parsonage has been postponed for one week on account of illness in the pastor's family.

The county board will meet next week.

BANK ROBBERY AND DEATH.

[Special to Republican.]
Chicago, March 6.—Robbers mortally wounded Cashier Leach, of the Adel, Iowa, State Bank, this morning, and stole \$15,000. A posse pursued them and caught the robbers in a barn near Desoto. One robber was killed, and the other was captured by the sheriff.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Dodd is in Chicago on business.

Kyle Bohon is in Kentucky visiting relatives.

R. L. Dickinson has resigned his position at Huff Bros.

Mrs. D. H. Cloyd and daughter left to-day for Indianapolis.

George Lower, the real estate dealer, is at home on the sick list.

Mrs. Dennis Murray is very sick at her home on East William street.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth was called to Mt. Zion to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Jerry Black, of Blue Mound, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Midkiff.

Hon. H. S. Clark, of Mattoon, was in the city to-day, and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Mrs. J. E. Kinney is on the sick list. She had a severe attack of the grip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pagram, of Lincoln, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb will depart to-morrow for Thomasville, Georgia, on an extended visit.

Dr. W. A. Dixon will go to Chicago in a few weeks to spend the summer practicing in the Commons hospital.

Deveroux Haigh, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haigh, has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Mrs. Irving DeFratus, of Springfield, is in the city having been called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Guard.

Rev. Penhalligan will entertain the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. at his home on Thursday evening of this week.

Samuel Trotter and wife and C. M. Elliott and wife, of Peoria, were in the city yesterday on their way to New Orleans.

Miss Mary McDermott took a position with Master in Chancery Finn yesterday. She will learn the abstract business.

Mrs. James Gilligan, of Ivesdale, is lying at the point of death. Henry McDermott, who is James Gilligan's uncle, will go there to-day.

William Dunn and family arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday. They will reside here a few weeks and then move on to a farm near Dalton City.

George Baker and family, of Latham, have gone to Bakersfield, California, where they will make an extended stay, and may possibly take up their residence there.

O. M. Anstead went to Chicago last night to lay in a stock of goods. Mr. Anstead will put in a military department, which will open March 15. Mrs. J. Manke, of St. Louis, will be in charge of the department.

James P. Crane, of Paris, was in the city to-day looking over the plant of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company with the view of putting in a plant in Paris. He was well pleased with the company's property.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown (nee Mrs. Rachel Gallagher) have returned from Washington to Chicago and taken a suite of rooms at the Metropole, corner Michigan avenue and 23d street. They will make the hotel their future home.

Frank Crawford, paymaster of the Vandavia system; W. P. Jams, president of the Terre Haute Trotting Association; R. P. Watson, secretary of the Terre Haute Trotting Association and proprietor of the National House at Terre Haute, and Thomas Harper, general attorney for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, were in the city to-day en route to Peoria, and took dinner at the Central House.

After H. M. White.

The several cases against H. M. White, the pawnbroker, who lost \$1500 worth of watches and jewelry by robbery Nov. 16, came up before Justice Shorb to-day, with Attorney C. A. Ewing for the plaintiff, and Attorney W. C. Johns for the defendant. The demand for various sums is made by parties who pawned watches and diamonds with White. He claims that he is not responsible in law, for the reason that his deal with all customers is a purchase outright, the parties only having the right to buy back the articles within a given time. And besides the "contracts" read that White will not be responsible for loss by fire, thieves or damage. The court is hearing the four cases separately.

O. M. A., Attention!

Hear ye, Princess! There will be a meeting of Lucullus Council, No. 1, this evening at Cœur de Leon Lodge hall, over Linn & Scruggs, at 7:30 o'clock. A large number of pilgrims will be initiated into the mysteries of the Oriental Realm. The sands will be very, very warm. H. E. HAMMER, Scribbler.

JOHN KAYLOR, Pa da Sha.

THIRTY are twenty-two lambs to be slaughtered to-night at the Oriental moon dance at the Cœur de Leon hall.

ILLINOIS EDITORS IN SESSION

Annual Meeting is Largely Attended at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—The Illinois Editorial Association held its annual meeting here to-day with a good attendance, all sections of the state being represented. At the afternoon session an address of welcome was delivered by J. Otis Humphrey, chairman of the Sangamon County Republican Central committee, to which Dr. W. F. Culbuck, of the Decatur REPUBLICAN, responded. At the session to-night the president's annual address was delivered by W. R. Jewell, of the Danville News, and Chas. Ridgely, of this city, reviewed the financial achievements of the Republican party. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. F. Culbuck, REPUBLICAN, Decatur; Vice-President, C. W. Warner, Chronicle, Hoopeston; George W. Harper, Argus, Robinson; Thomas Diller, Standard, Sterling; Secretary, C. E. Snively, Register, Canton; Treasurer, Cad Allard, Star, Beardstown.

W. B. Woodford for Justice.

To-day Wilson B. Woodford, a graduate of the Decatur High School, and the colored attorney who has been practicing law in Decatur during the past three years, is announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Woodford's knowledge of the law and his personal experience in handling cases in all the courts of justice, will make him a formidable candidate for the nomination. He asks his many friends to remember him favorably at the primaries March 14th. He would make a good "squire," and if nominated will poll the full strength of the party.

Epworth League.

On Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the German M. E. church, the following program will be rendered:

1. Song.....by the League
2. Prayer.....Edw. Hoffman
3. Bible Lesson.....J. G. Schulz
4. Quartet.....
5. Missions.....
a. In Africa.....J. C. Hays
b. In China.....Lyd Witzmann
Solo.....Mrs. E. Matthe
c. In Japan.....Carl Burk
d. In Decatur.....Em Plummer
6. Song.....
7. Methods by which money may be raised to carry on mission work.....Mary Matthe

Republican Ward Primary.

A Republican primary meeting will be held at the grocery store at the corner of Edmond and Warren streets, on Friday evening, March 8, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Alderman for the Sixth ward. This action is taken on account of Albert Goodman declining the nomination.

C. S. HANKINS,
Chairman Sixth Ward.

HENRY BAUER, whose serious illness has been noted in these columns, is not improving as rapidly as his friends could wish. He is unable to leave the house, and has not been at the store for six months.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—
March.....62 1/2
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Jan.....70 1/2
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